GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

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BELOW POVERTY LINE
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission have received any representation in regard to carrying out review of the percentage of people living below poverty line in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly of Bihar;

(c) whether Planning Commission has revised the estimates; and

(d) if so, the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS & PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS.

(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a)&(b): The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Orissa have suggested revision of the percentage of people below the poverty line in their respective states. No representation has been received from Bihar.

(c)&(d): The Planning Commission considered the suggestions and revised the percentage of people living below the poverty line in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka for exclusive use in the matter of allocation of foodgrain under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS).